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# IRIS

For The Garden Beautiful



These two, Katherin Fryer at \$1 and Viola Grandiflora at 25c, are included in our 15 for \$1.00 collection.

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# The Garden Beautiful IRIS COLLECTION



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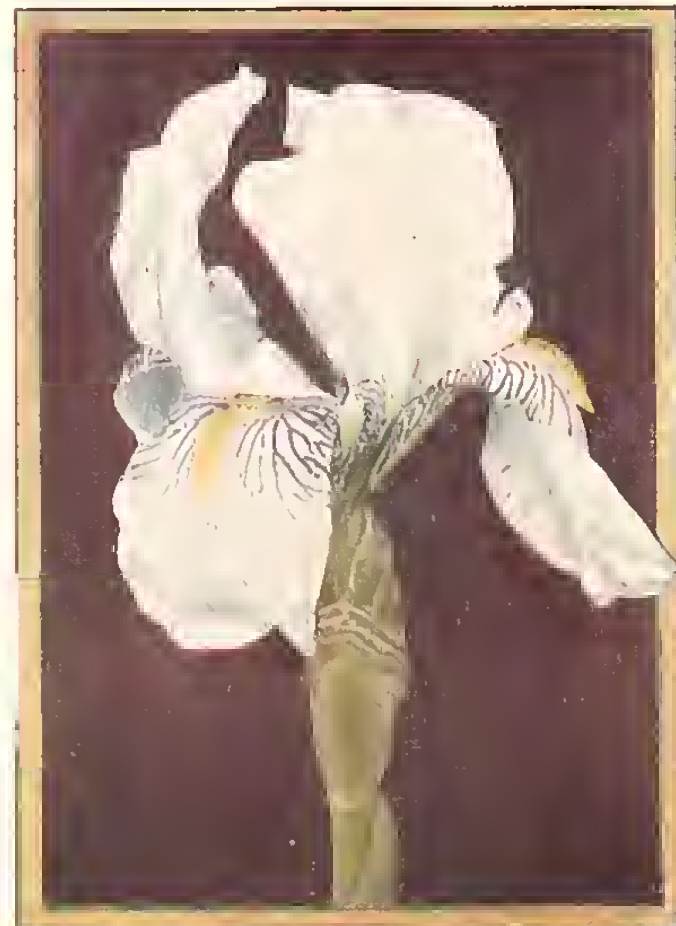
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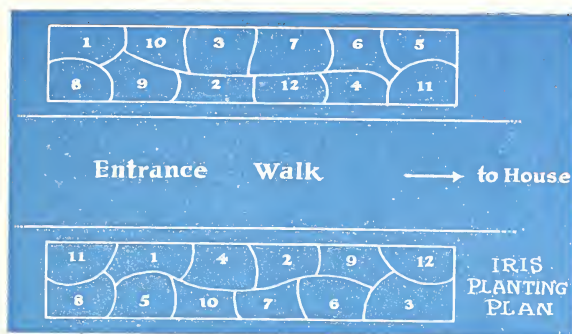


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# SIMPLE PLANS FOR A BEAUTIFUL IRIS GARDEN



Plan No. 1—2 Collections (24 Iris)  
Planting Area 8 Feet Long by 1½ Feet Wide



Plan No. 4—1 Collection (12 Iris)  
Planting Area 3 Feet by 3 Feet



Plan No. 2—1 Collection (12 Iris)  
A Border Planting, Area Approximately 6 Feet  
Long by 2½ Feet Wide



Plan No. 3—3 Collections (36 Iris)  
The "Rainbow Border"

## How to Use Plans

The numbers indicated on these planting plans correspond to varieties listed on the reverse side of this folder.

**NOTE**—Plan No. 3 shows the variety and number of plants in each space, viz.—1-3 indicates No. 1 variety, 3 plants, etc.

## Easy to Grow

Perhaps no other group is so easily grown, requiring as little care, as the Iris. Almost all Irises like sunshine, but they will also thrive in partly shaded locations.

## Successfully Grows Everywhere

The two types shown in this collection are very hardy and will succeed perfectly in ordinary garden soil. The best fertilizers are wood ashes and bonemeal. Plant them quite on the surface of the soil, not deeply. After the first year there will be little need for winter protection.

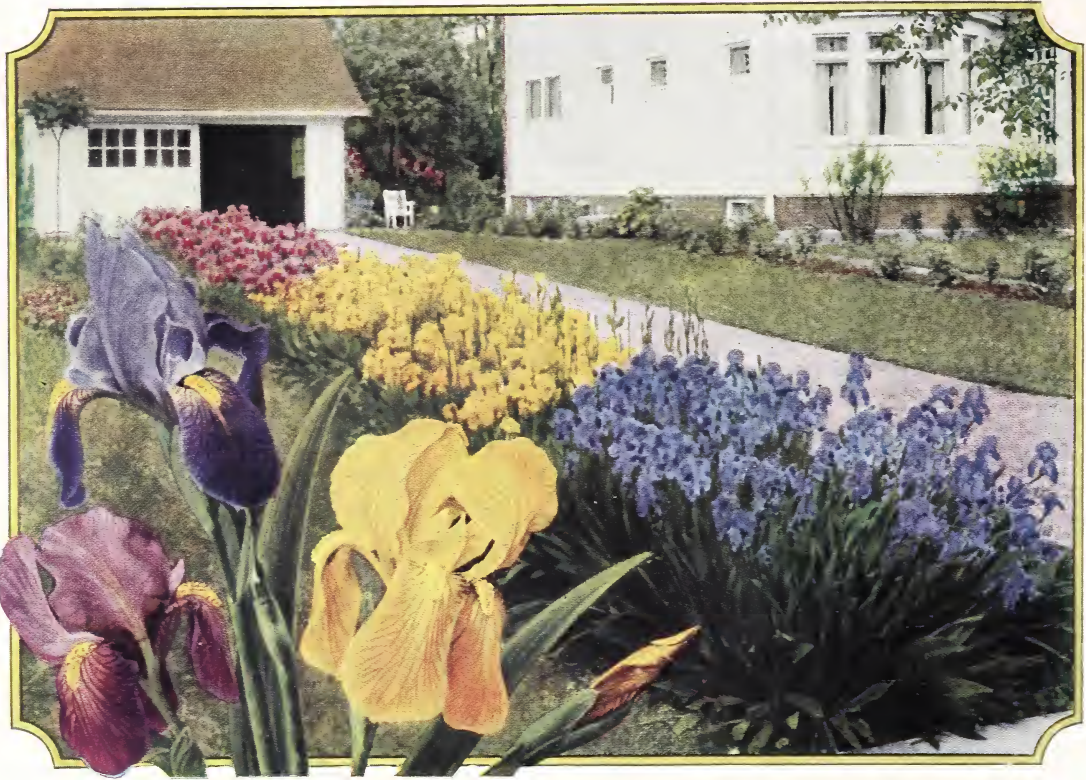
## Requires Freedom

The Iris is a remarkably decorative plant, fine for planting in masses or in clumps against shrubbery. It may also be used alone in beds or in the herbaceous border. Requires plenty of room and will not stand crowding.

## Transplant After Blooming

The Iris increases rapidly and should be divided and replanted every two or three years. They are best transplanted after blooming, when the leaves have matured; this will be in August or September.





A typical Iris planting showing the adaptability of these stately flowers.

## THE IRIS—Queen of Garden Flowers

There is probably no other flower having the variety of coloring that the Iris has, which, with its interesting and unusual form, places it among the foremost of garden flowers.

### For Every Garden

The Rainbow flower is considered indispensable in every garden. For the Wild Garden, Perennial or Shrub border, margin of water, or Rockery, it is admirably adapted.

### Gorgeous Color Combinations

Iris, the "Rainbow flower!" How aptly named! Its rich, deep colors—velvety purple, violet, lilac pink, silvery lavender, blue, buff and rose tints, yellow and bronze combinations, golden yellows and pure whites, will enchant you with a gorgeous display of color, life, and beauty in your garden that no other perennial can approach.

### Blooms in Late Spring

The Iris is the connecting link between spring and summer flowers—it blooms just as the last spring flower disappears, and continues until the buds of the summer flowers open. The Iris will be a welcome flower in your garden—more especially if you are seeking plants which will make your garden an everblooming one, without a break in Nature's splendid succession of beauty from early spring to late fall.

## 15 IRIS <sup>Large</sup> Divisions \$1.00

All different. The selection will be made from the varieties named below. These plants will be fine, large, divisions, not the small 25 for \$1.00 kind.

Honorablis .....	.25	Rhine Nixe .....	.35	Madam Chereau .....	.25
Stylosa .....	.25	Flauveuse .....	.35	Viola Grandiflora .....	.25
Mrs. Peters .....	.50	Agnes .....	.25	Pallada Deluiatica .....	.25
A. E. Kundred .....	.75	Khedive .....	.25	Fairy .....	.25
Dr. Bernice .....	.50	Milleniengen .....	.50	Black Prince .....	.50
Katherin Fryer .....	1.00	Parsensee .....	.25	Queen of May .....	.50
Blue Jay .....	.50	Her Majesty .....	.35	Lonengren .....	.25
Caprice .....	.25	Celeste .....	.25	Princess Louise .....	.35
Rev. Smith .....	.25	Harrison's Iris .....	.25		
Quaker Lady .....	.35	Halfdan .....	.25		

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